

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Pharmacists  
Managed Care Plans

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**Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update**

**Effective for dates of service on and after December 1, 2004,** the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. Adjustments to existing MACs; and
3. Deletions from the MAC list.

**1. MAC Additions:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 12/01/04
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA	25-100MG	TABLET SA	\$0.59400
DIPHENOXYLATE/ATROPINE	2.5-.025MG	TABLET	\$0.06650
DOXAZOSIN MESYLATE	4MG	TABLET	\$0.12350
LITHIUM CARBONATE	300MG	TABLET SA	\$0.31390
SUCRALFATE	1GM	TABLET	\$0.13540

**2. MAC Adjustments:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 12/01/04
CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE	500MG	CAPSULE	\$0.21000
ESTRADIOL	0.5MG	TABLET	\$0.06350
ESTRADIOL	2MG	TABLET	\$0.07460
GUANFACINE HCL	1MG	TABLET	\$0.11850
HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE SULFATE	200MG	TABLET	\$0.24420
LITHIUM CARBONATE	300MG	CAPSULE	\$0.09140
PREDNISONE	1MG	TABLET	\$0.13650
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	0.1%	CREAM	\$0.03900
TRIAMTERENE/HCTZ	37.5-25MG	CAPSULE	\$0.11000
TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.50550

**3. MAC Deletions:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 12/01/04
FLUNISOLIDE	0.025%	SPRAY	\$0.00000

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